

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

U-0017/VDIN

TO : DID

DATE: 22 Jul 1975

FROM : VDIN

SUBJECT: Personnel Requirements in Support of the SWS

References: a. DID memorandum, subject: Personnel Requirements in Support of the SWS, U-039/DID-1B, dated 18 Jul 75.

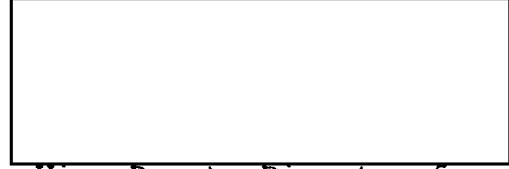
b. DI memorandum, subject: Support to the Strategic Warning Staff (SWS), U-0058/DI-2, dated 13 Jun 75.

1. The Warning Officer Notes (WON) typist is an essential member of the Alert Center organization and the loss of this billet would gravely hinder the Alert Center's function within the Nation Indications and Warning System.

2. "The present method of operation" for the handling of SWS message distribution referred to in paragraph 4 of reference a. was established with the full agreement of the SWS and prior to the 1 July reorganization of DIN. Informal inquiries indicate that NMIC Alert Center Support was not totally unsatisfactory, but was rather a series of highs and lows. Therefore normal command supervision by the ADI/N should be able to straighten out the peaks and troughs into a single level of responsive and satisfactory performance.

3. With this thought in mind, plus our new organization and the imminent assignment of new ADI/N's and Alert Team Chiefs, I believe that we should obtain SWS concurrence for a fair test of the DI's directive (ref. b) before considering any personnel action. At the same time, the critical role of the SWS and our collective responsibility in supporting it will be strongly reemphasized to all DIN personnel.

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DIA review(s)  
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